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F.C.C.

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c/o R.F.D. - TV
49 Union Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear F.C.C., Proceeding Number 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on Nash Network. We
love this RFD station - it is the priority
station for us. Please allow us rural
consumers to continue this programming.
It is extremely important to us.

Sincerely,
Docket File Copy Original
Richard Penko
Gert Penko

10957 Rundeltown Rd.
Connellsville, PA 16406
814-587-2610

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Dear FCC 1641

We have Dish TV, and are in a rural area. we enjoy RFD-TV. all the farm information, tractor auctions, Country music shows and the weather channel. etc.

So many of the other stations carry unfit programme for our families.

Please leave RFD-TV on the air.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely
Marvin & Jean
Ludwig

2253 150th St.

Menlo, IA, 50164

ph. 641-524-5123

Gail Neu
1945 N. Country Rd
Eustis, FL 32726

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Please do not allow
R.F.D. & other small channels
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To be removed from Cable
T.V. Ag Needs a way to
inform Farmers of Markets-
New Ideas-Trends - FFA & 4H
Coverage for youth is a great
Motivator. Without RFD our
Cable will go!

Thank you
Gail Neu

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Patrick Gottsch
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville TN 37203

February 25, 2016

Dear Patrick;

Just this morning I heard our President say that it was the many cultures in our nation that made America beautiful.

I agree that this is true but it is the awareness of that beauty within the lifestyle of each culture and also the hardships and handicaps they face that makes America united and One Nation Indivisible.

In my opinion Independent Channels are more involved with revealing a true picture of our cultural life style across America and any attempt to destroy their effort will break unity and weaken our nation.

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Sincerely Yours

Charles H. Blasner

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Dear FCC

Feb 24, 2016
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We want to continue the RFD TV
Dish Sat. TV.

We enjoy the programming
they offer.
Also we rely on our
weather channel with
~~lOCKETFILE COPFORIGINA~~ or Travel.

Sincerely
Shirley Berry
Frank Berry

7437 Rd 41
Torrington WY 82240

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Dear FCC 16-41

William + Peggy Bethuy
3700 S. Barlow Rd
Mikado, MI 48745
Phone: (989) 736-6581

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- We watch RFD-TV on Dish -

We watch RFD-TV all the time, they have great programming for all ages. Our mothers, 7yo old granddaughter and ourselfs watch it regular. There is something for everyone. From farm market reports, rodeo's + great music shows. It would be a shame to remove such a great station!

There are very few programs worth watching on television any more.

Please consider all of our letters when making your decision. We feel it will hurt a lot of companies and our older folks who are shut in to enjoy good programming.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Thank you in advance,
William E. Bethuy
Peggy S. Bethuy

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I told them I will cancel both.
I am no longer on Verizon.
But they think I am to pay a
few hundreds for cancelling early.
When I buy something, I want it
And not what Verizon wants to
give me. I will never go back to
Verizon. Please help Patrick Gattoch
to help others older get RFD-TV
Again On Face book I see most
people have no choice but to
Stay with Verizon. They need help.

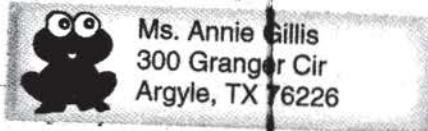
Annie Gillis
Argyle TX 76226



Ms. Annie Gillis
300 Granger Cir
Argyle, TX 76226

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Annie Gillis
Argyle TX 76226



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Dear Patrick & staff,

We can never thank you enough for your wonderful channel, it brings together anything we enjoy. Your support of FFA and youth is what all our country needs in place of seeming to actually promote every type of programs that destroy morals, destroy values destroy hard work to attain a goal, and destroy any type of caring about others whether young old or in between. Maybe with your help our country will be brought back to simple acts of caring and kindness.

Thank you

Harry & Phyllis Cadwell

P.O. Box 676

Notchkiss, Co. 81419

Direct TV

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PO Box 671
Hotchkiss

Co. 81419

Dear FCC - reference "16-41,"

We are seniors writing to you in regards to your NOI - 16-41, dealing with large media companies having the powers they now have controlling small independent channels.

What happened to The Weather Channel, Outdoor Channel, RFD TV, and others by Verizon should have never been allowed. Support needs to go to these small channels to encourage more choice of viewing.

We receive RFD TV through Direct TV, if they did not carry it we would cancel the company. In our opinion RFD TV is the best channel on TV. It is

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made our country strong —
and give thanks to all who,
loved our country enough to
fight for our freedom.

RFD TV works hard to
bring urban and rural areas
together while many
channels try to destroy
the rural people, their hard
work, their values.

We live in SW Colorado,
we both were raised on
ranches, and we both are
very proud of the fact that
we were taught to love America,
to worship God, and to have
the ability to make choices,
all of which large media
companies want to destroy.
Please don't allow this to happen.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cadwell
PO Box 671

Phone # 970-872-7778

Hotchkiss Co. 81419

satellite company - Direct TV

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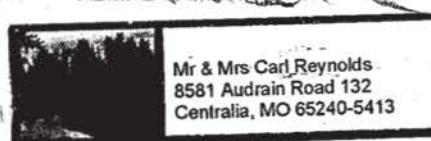
To whom it
MAY CONCERN:

We watch RFD &
Weather channel daily
to help our farm
operation. Without RFD
I would not watch TV.
It is clean, decent,
educational & entertaining

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Carl & Norma
Reynolds

Missouri



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FCC % RFD TV

49 Music City Square West
Nashville TN 37203

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.
The Marty Stuart show and the
Joey and Rory show are my favorite
shows on all of television. There
is a lot of great music on this
channel. It is the genuine country music.

I respectfully request that you
please protect this channel. RFD-TV
means a great deal to many, ~~me~~
many people.

Thank you for your consideration
and help in this matter.

Sincerely—

Carol L. Prather

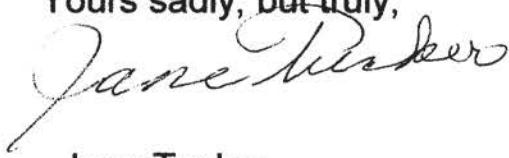
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To All Concerning RFDTV :

I am very unhappy that you are thinking of taking the RFD channel off the air. It is one, if not the best, channel on television. Almost all the other channels are showing violence, murder, or sex. No wonder all of our young children are getting into trouble with these kind of programs to watch. I was born and raised on the farm and I was married to a farmer. I enjoy watching the programs concerning cattle, horses, and raising corn, wheat, etc. I very much enjoy the programs shown on tractor auctions. I live in the sandhills of Nebraska and some of the scenery that is shown is beautiful. Although I am retired now and live in town, watching the programs brings back a lot of good memories. My daughter was very good in riding horses and won many trophies in barrel racing and pole bending. These programs are very educational to some of the younger people that are interested in this. Along with the farming, ranching, and livestock programs, I also very much enjoy watching the musical programming that is shown. Among these are Marty Stuart, Penny Gilley, Molly B's Polka Party, Porter Waggoner, Hee Haw, and The Big Joe's Polka Show, plus many more. There are many of my neighbors and friends besides my self who would be lost if you take RFD off the air. You city people don't stop to realize that the food you buy in the grocery stores would or could not be there if it wasn't for farmers. So again, I ask you, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE RFD OFF THE AIR! Docket No. 16-41.

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Yours sadly, but truly,



Jane Tucker

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Feb. 26, 2016

FCC
% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC:

16-41

Cable Company: Consolidated Communications
Marie Mathiss
401 E. Illinois St.
Assumption, IL 62510-1308

We are writing to you in support of RFD-TV. To us this is our main cable station, we like all other programs. If we didn't have this station we wouldn't have any country western music, farm information, Polka shows and lots of other programs. If our cable drops RFD-TV, we would just cancel and go with one that did carry RFD-TV. We have to have RFD-TV. We hope RFD-TV will always be on cable we can get.

Sincerely,
Marie Mathiss Family

February 26, 2016

Dear FCC:

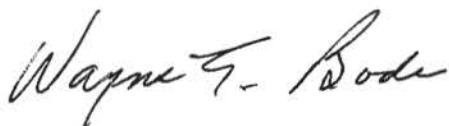
The proceeding number is 16-41.

We watch RFD-TV on Dish Satellite at our residence in Indiana. When we come to Fort Myers, FL during the winter for us to watch RFD-TV we must go to Comcast and get a box so we can watch those programs. Comcast already has cable to our condo but we must rent a box from Comcast at \$10.00 per month. This to me is double dipping. Please let the independent operators position stay the way it is.

RFD-TV affects people in every state. With the many types of farming and all the industries affected with farming it could be in the millions.

To get in touch with me my address is: Wayne E. Bode, 4750 W 300 S
Kewanna, IN 46939
Phone Number 574-653-2798

Sincerely Yours,



Wayne E. Bode

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2-23-2016

Docket 16-41

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49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, Tennessee

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FCC 16-41

My family loves rural programming. We get so much enjoyment, and so many nice memories from watching RFD-TV. Programs such as Hee-Haw, Marty Stuart, Equine - rodeo's, Gentle Giants - we love them all. I am on a fixed income. My main source of entertainment is my TV music programs. Please, do your job and let Senior citizens have programming they like to watch. It is NOT FAIR when a handful of greedy people want to control everything. I have Dish programming through WATCH communications. We also have to spend money for bundles, we do not want, just so we can see Rural TV!

Mrs. Linda Napier

P.O. Box 643

Jackson Center, Ohio

45334

Dear FCC:

Proceeding # 16-41

Phyllis Reynolds
102 W Republican Rd
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Cell# 501-450-0925

I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network.

One of the reasons we love RFD-TV is because my husband and I can sit down with our grandchildren and watch tv and not worry about something coming on that is inappropriate for them to watch. My husband loves the rodeos, or anything having to do with horses and cattle. We are looking forward to watching the American on Sunday. Just wanted you to know how much we appreciate and enjoy RFD-TV.

Phyllis Reynolds

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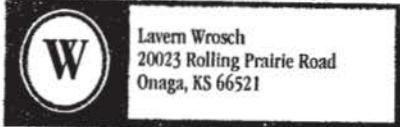
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Dear Mr. Gottsch,

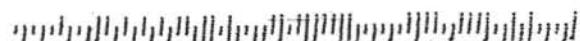
We watch about 80%
of your programs. We are
retired & your programs fit
our life style. We would
not be happy if we lost it.
Hope the FCC can be of
some help.

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Sincerely
Lavern & Sharon Wrosch



Patrick Gottsch
RFD TV
49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37205



Dear Sir:

I am writing about FCC - 16-41 of
RFD TV

Jim & Louise Holler
528 Holler Rd
Buffalo Mills, PA 15534

We are retired like most people in our area. This is one channel that gives us a lot of programs we like. Such as business reports, Rodos, Livestock, music, Ag and many others.

We have Dish TV network with a few years ago we had our bill paid for a year but after 6 month they told us we no longer was going to receive RFD even if we had it paid for. So now we pay for RFD extra every month

Jim and Louise Holler

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Mr. Patrick Gotsch

I'm writing concerning the
FCC hearing 16-41.

I have DirecTV and got my
bill today. They have raised it
"again" \$5.00 more per time.
I will have to pay \$89.98.

We & my husband live on a
fixed income - I'm 78 yrs old he
is 84 & in poor health.

We have Choice Xtra Classic but if
we try to cut it down they
take our good channels & give us
the junk ones.

We love the RFD channel we watch
all of the music ones Larry's River
Bill Gaither, Joey & Rory, Marty Stuart
and all of the others, Melle B.

We also watch the news, anything
about cattle (as I'm still farming)
horses, chickens.

We hope the FCC will realize
if it wasn't for rural America
where would the cities get their
food.

Some of the programs they are
putting on TV should never be allowed
on.

So we certainly hope we can keep
RFD as it really is the best of all.

Patrick - Thank you very much for
all of the hard work you're doing.
Lucy Harsheen